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COMPLAINS THAT COUNCILMEN BUY FROM EACH OTHER

"Citizen and Taxpayer" Says Members Buy Without Competitive Prices. Opinion of State Supreme Court on Case That Went up From Noxubee County A View In Line With What "Citizen and Taxpayer" Views. Illegal To Pay Accounts of Councilmen, Says Supreme Court.

Editor Sentinel:- I have been hearing quite a deal of late about purchases being made and paid for from members of the City Council, and that such acts are a violation of law, and that the members voting for such allowances to be paid out of the city treasury are liable on their bonds. I do not know whether it is true or not that there is a law to prohibit such purchases, but I do know that it ought to be true, and if there is no law to cover such cases, there ought to be. The published proceedings of the City Council show that at nearly every meeting allowances are made to one or more members of the City Council, or to the firms in which they are interested. And I think nearly everybody knows that such accounts are made in most cases without ever seeing what any other firm or anybody else would do the work for, or furnish the goods at. The way our expenses are running and the way assessments and tax levies are being increased certainly warn the taxpayers that there should be some tightening up.

Very respectfully,
Citizen and Taxpayer.

For the benefit of "Citizen and Taxpayer" and in the interests of a wise public policy, The Sentinel gives below the action of the State Supreme Court on the very question which "Citizen and Taxpayer" raises and which has been more or less discussed on the streets of Grenada during the past week or more.

The style of the case was, "Noxubee County Hardware Company, vs City of Macon."

The case came up from the Chancery Court of Noxubee County, March 1907.

From 90 Mississippi, page 636, is taken the following statement of the case and the opinion of Chief Justice Whitfield.

"Noxubee County Hardware Company, a mercantile corporation, appellant, was the complainant in the court below; the city of Macon, appellee, was the defendant there. From a decree in defendant's favor, dissolving an injunction and dismissing the bill, the complainant appealed to the Supreme Court.

"The Noxubee County Hardware Co., a mercantile corporation sued out an injunction against the city of Macon a municipality, owning and operating its electric light and water works plant, to restrain the municipality from purchasing certain articles of merchandise from one Holberg, the owner of a Hardware store, a merchant of Macon, and an alderman of the city. The bill alleged that partiality was shown by the board of aldermen of the city toward Holberg as against complainant, and that, althought different articles could have been purchased from complainant at a cheaper price than from Holberg, the board of aldermen made constant purchases of merchandise necessary for the electric light and waters works plant, at much higher prices, from Alderman Holberg; and that the purchases, so made, were in by Sec. 109, of the Constitution from Constitution, which is as follows:

" 'No Public officer or member of the legislature shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state or any district, county, city or town thereof, authorized by any law passed or made by any board of which he may be or have been a member, during the term for which he shall have been chosen, or within one year after the expiration of such term.'

"The bill further alleged that the purchases made by the municipality from Holberg were not only violative of the State Constitution, but prevented competition, and by thus shutting out other merchants and not allowing complainant, which had formerly sold this class of merchandise to the city, the city was forced to pay an excessive price for merchandise so purchased; and the complainant, being a taxpayer of said city, was injured thereby.

"The city answered the bill, stating that the merchandise needed by its electric light and water plant were purchased in the open market, and denying that exorbitant rates were paid for such articles, and it is alleged, further, that the superintendent of the electric light and water plant, without being authorized by any law passed or order made by the board', but purchased them in the open market, and purchased from Holberg for the reason that the articles could be purchased at a rate of fifty per cent to one hundred and fifty per cent cheaper than similar articles could have been purchased from complainant, and for the additional reason, that complainant had refused to credit the city. The answer further averred that the Noxubee County Hardware Company's secretary, one Horton, was also a member of the board of aldermen, and that therefore complainant was estopped from bringing this suit. The temporary injunction previously granted was dissolved, on motion of the defendant, and complainant taxed with the solicitor's fee; and from this decree the appeal is taken.

"The appellee sought to invoke Code 1906, Sec. 3446, which went into effect and after the cause of action arose.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was delivered by Chief Justice Whitfield and reads as follows:

"The second ground on which this is based, to-wit, that the appellant was effected as a taxpayer, because the charges made by Holberg were grossly exorbitant, &c. utterly fails under the testimony.

"The appellee insists, as to the first ground, which is, that Holberg, being a member of the board of alderman of the town of Macon, is prohibited Sec. 109, of the Constitution from making sales, that Horton, who is a member of the appellant company, is also a member of the board of aldermen of the town of Macon, and, to put it shortly, that this is a mere contest between these two merchants, both members of the board of aldermen of the town of Macon, to secure the trade of the town in the hardware business, and, as the testimony shows that Horton's concern also sold hardware, whilst Horton was a member of the board of aldermen, to the town, the appellant and the appellee are in paridelicto, and consequently the principles applies that the law will leave them where it finds them, and refuse to entertain a bill filed by the appellant. **There are some principles which are so well settled that it is surprising that we should have to restate them.** It is utterly immaterial where the great paramount public policy of the State is involved in the effective administration of the constitutional provision (sec. 109), wheth er Holberg sold goods cheaper than Horton, or whether either or both were attempting to get a monopoly of the town's trade, or whether either or both sold the goods at reasonable and fair price whilst they were aldermen of the said town or whether both were guilty of fraud and in parti delicto. As, for example, in this very case, we are not to be understood as holding that either Holberg or Horton is guilty of any other wrong than the violation of the Constitution, Section 109. Private interests sink utterly out of sight. The public interest is supreme in controversies like this. These principles are so well settled that a short restatement of them is surely all that can be called for.

"The State cares nothing about Holberg or Horton, or their concerns. The State cares everything that the salutary principle of public policy embodied in this section 109 shall be faithfully and fearlessly carried out, so as to prevent graft of every possible sort, and secure the honest and clean administration of municipal affairs. All this was clearly announced in Houston V. Building Association, 80 Miss., 40, 31 South., 540, 92 Am. St. Rep., 565. and in O'Connor V. Ward, 60 Miss., 1037, where we said:

"The rule appealed to by the defendant, and when parties are in pari delicto the court will lend its aid to neither, is subject to the exception that, where public interest requires its intervention, relief will be granted, though the result may be that the property be restored to, or a benefit derived by, a plaintiff who is in equal guilt with the defendant. In such cases the guilt of the respective parties is not considered by the court, which looks only to the higher right of the public; the guilty party to whom relief is granted being only the instrument by which the public is served." Many other authorities announcing the same well known doctrine are collated in the brief of the learned counsel for appelant.

"The town of Macon will become by proper rights when both these gentlemen resign as aldermen and resume their business as merchants, which, in view of the provisions of sec. 109 of the Constitution, we have no doubt they will promptly do. It may be that they have acted in actual ignorance of the true construction of this section. They wi l be without that excuse in the future. In this day of almost universal trouble in municipalities all over these United States in respect to an absolutely fair, clean, and impartial administration of municipal affairs, it is to the very last importance that a constitutional provision like the one here involved shall receive at the hands of this court a construction that will make impossible any maladministration along this line in city affairs. If Holberg and Horton desire to sell their wares to the town of Macon, the way is plain. Let them both resign and resume their business, and then their mutually patriotic desire that their home town shall be protected from monopolistic extortion will be gratified, and the good town of Macon get, what it ought to have, the fair sales and just prices which can only be obtained where open competition exists. The contention that the ratification of a contract is not within sec. 109 of the Constitution is far too technical. It would destroy the purpose of the section.

"It is only necessary to say, in regard to Sec. 3446 of the Code of 1906 that no retrospective effect can be given to that section, and for that reason it has no application in this case. **It may be very gravely questioned whether the distinction drawn in section between cities or** towns of over four **thousand inhabitants is constitutional,** in any event; but we decide nothing as to that in this case, since it is not necessary to decision.

"The decree is reversed, injunction reinstated, and the cause remanded, to be proceeded with in accordance with this opinion."

COUNTY FAIRS ORIGINATED IN EARLY DAYS

Dates Back to Ancient Days When Towns Met and Contested in Athletics and Games of Skill and Prowess—Reason Why Grenada Fair Should Be Supported.

History, almost from its earliest dawn, tells the story of gatherings whereby those of a country—a country then covered only a small area—got together in their feats or festivals not so much for their own enjoyment or pleasure, but that a test might be made of what was predominant then in the life of that people, of that which it was thought essential to be most highly emphasized in order that one people or country might fortify itself against its contiguous neighbors. Thus it is that the record is given the world of the Grecian and Roman games. Nothing exceeded in the mind of the Grecian, in the way of distinction that was open to all classes alike, the Olympic games whereby the physical endurance and speed of the people were tested.

The populace gathered from all quarters and the shouts and hurrahs now heard at base ball games are but whispered melodies in comparison with the wild and frantic hurrahs that rent the air when the victor was declared. Maidens rushed forward with their flowers and the wreath of victory. Then there were no fire arms. Only the crudest and clumsiest weapons of defense and offense were known, hence, it was regarded necessary that a premium be placed upon the cultivation of the physical. Kings regarded brawn and muscle as very necessary for their safety and perpetuity. The Scriptures use the throng that gathered to see the Olympic games to emphasize the truth that life is a race and that unnumbered eyes are upon each individual, in the passage, "Seeing that we are encompassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses, therefore let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race set before us." In passing and by way of parenthesis, it might be said that it appears that only the youngest child in governments, America, seems to want to trust humanity and is not standing with drawn sword lest some oher people swoop down upon her and filch from her her identity as a nation and as a people.

These observations about the Olympic games before the time of the Savior, are made with the idea that the festivals of the period score as a sort of Adam and Eve for the State and County Fairs of the present day throughout the domain where the Stars and Stripes so proudly float.

Today the strength of the American people is not in the amount of muscle or the speed with which they can get over the race track, but it lies in their virtue, their moral, integrity and their adherence to Christian standards and the proper cultvation and use of their brain. Civilized society very properly recognizes these ideals, but its intelligence and knowledge also make it understand that God expects one's livelihood to come from the sweat of the brow, whether that sweat comes from physical or mental toil, and that this being true, something else needs to be done besides to train for idealism—that each and every one needs to bestir himself to care for his home, his farm or whatever else is committed to him. The Bible states, "That he that provideth not for his own household is worse than infidel." The question very naturally comes then to every normal mind, "How am I to square my acts with the demands of the Bible and properly provide for my own household?" In the light of what the best in previous generations have thought and of what one sees and observes with his own eyes, the answer would seem to be simple and easy, "Do your level best on your farm, with your cattle, in your store, in your bank and in your office; cooperate with your neighbors, learn just as quickly as you can that you can not live to yourself nor die a decent death by yourself, and that you owe as much to your neighbor and your community as they owe you."

As one of the many outgrowths of the question propounded and the answer given, is the County Fair. So Mr. Citizen wherever you are, whatever you do, wake up to your duty in the matter. Oh, there may have been some things done at some of the Fairs in the past that you did not endorse, or perhaps that displeased you, but you have not quit your wife every time she displeased you, this paper feels, sure, so don't quit the Fair. Come up with your energy, your products, your advice and counsel and assist in eradicating any mistakes if there were any, of the past.

It is up to Grenada County, it is up to the North Mississippi Fair Association district to make the Fair to be held in Grenada a success. In a great measure it will serve as a barometer to test their co-operative and community spirit. It will serve in a great measure to show what the people have learned by the co-operative spirit of other communities. It will to some extent show how much those of the fair district want to profit by what others have done. No one can play Malachi in the year of 1922 in America.

Malachi was a semi-Indian who lived separate and apart so long from others and in the forests of the unsettled Canada that when some settlers cast their lot within 30 miles of him, he wanted to move. Surely there are none in this fair district who possess the spirit of Malachi. The merchants and others of Grenada have very largely put up the funds to make possible the Fair. They have done the same thing this year that they have done every other year in which a fair has been held. Now Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stockman, Mr. Poultryman, what will you do? This paper feels that it can answer for you, and say that you will do your part.

If every man in these days would do his duty, would not tons of trouble be saved and many problems never have their birth? This section is a farming and stockraising section. Nature has made it so. Of course there are some other things that can be done profitably, incidentally, but the lands—what shall be done with them, and stockraising must continue to be the main stay of the residents of this section, indeed of the greater part of Mississippi. So then it seems but proper to recognize in Fair schools for the betterment of the farmer, stockraiser and all others. The school is practically free.

But outside of the fellowship and consolation one gets for co-operating with his neighbors and others, there is a selfish benefit one gets, if he choose to consider it on that plane, from falling in with the plans and purposes which have the general endorsement of most of the best citizens and forward-looking people. If the fair helps to increase the demand for better corn, better cattle, better hogs and a higher grade of poultry, will not every citizen in the Fair district gain on indirect, if not a direct, benefit from it? If the Fair assists in getting the public generally to take better cafe of its homes and its farms, is not the community at large profited? Grenada County especially has gone to no inconsiderable expense to build better roads—permanent road building is in progress in the county today. The debt contracted to build these roads must be paid; can it be paid by the County's sitting still and resting, as it were, upon what legacy the past generation left? That generation had new issues to meet and it met them as emergent men and women. The people of today—this very day, have an issue to meet in paying taxes the like of which no other people in the history of America have had to meet. The tools are here to help carve out these problems. The lands are here and much else in the way of water, pasturage etc., that nature's luxury has laid at the doors of the country. The Fair will help use them. More people are needed in Grenada County; the fair is an agency that should serve in bringing in more people.

The Sentinel feels that there is an opportunity in the 1922 Fair, perhaps greater than in any fair ever held here. A most peculiar condition confronts the county. The farm is the backbone, the bed-rock, the basis of all prosperity and never before did this fact need more emphasis than today. Never before did the farmer appreciate more that he must do intelligent farming; never before did the people of all trades realize that slipshod methods must go to the junk heap.

The Fair management is optimistic about the fair. It is assured of more fine stock on exhibit than ever before. It feels that inquiries show that the agricultural exhibits will rival those of Jackson and the races—the best and fastest horses in the South are assured. Thus The Sentinel feels that it can guarantee something that will please and entertain everybody and it is expecting the best fair Grenada ever had. Come along Mr. Everybody, with your exhibits and help make it a success.

The above appeared in The Sentinel October 21, 1921, or just before the Fair last year. So many complimentary things were said about the article, that it is reproduced. This paper desires to emphasize what was said last year, and to say further, that there are many added attractions for this year. There are more grounds, several new buildings, a dance hall, more grand stand room, and the Polo games are an attraction that are coveted by the big fairs of the North west. Not many states even can boast of them.

COTTON GINNED TO SEPT. 25.

The Census Bureau announces that up to Sep. 25, there had been ginned in Grenada County of the 1923 crop of cotton, 1,287 bales, whereas for the same time last year, there had been ginned 1,014 bales.

MAYOR TATUM'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Compares Present Expenses With Several Years of The Recent Past Which Show a Big Jump in Increases Thinks Marshal And Superintendent Power Plant Paid Too Much. Thinks Recorder Ought to Stay at City Hall. Urges Cut in Own Salary And Strict Economy.

To The Board of Aldermen, City of Grenada, Miss.

Gentlemen:-

As the head for the time being of the City Government of the town of Grenada and as your co-laborer in the management and in the direction of the City's affairs, I feel it my duty just at this time to submit the following observations and recommendations to you. Just somehow the public looks to the mayor to take the initiative in city affairs and in a great measure the mayor is usually held responsible for whatever is thought to be wrong in our city government.

This is the period of the year when our minds usually dwell upon taxes and the cost of running our national, state and county and city governments more than at another time.

The way taxes and assessments have been mounting higher and higher during the past few years, is enough to cause alarm.

In looking back over the records, I find that the total salary list for the year 1916-1917, was $6,825.31 and that the total general fund for that year was, $27,482.44. During the same time the total expense at water and light plant was $25,343.94 of which $6,016.10 was for salary and labor.

For the year 1917-18, the total general fund was, $29,551.04 of which $2,409.96 went for salaries. Salaries at water and light plant for same period was, $6504.73.

For the year 1914-15, the total general fund was, $18,043.59. Water and light plant expenses, $22,073.41 of which $6,322.25 went for labor and salaries.

Now let's contrast this with what we are spending today and what our budget for next year shows. General fund, $33,200.00; salaries out of general fund, $5500. Total expenses water and light plant, $40,400.00 for which $9,000 is allotted for salaries, or an increase in salaries out of general fund and at power plant of nearly 50 per cent over the years cited above.

The question is: Are we getting results commensurate with our greatly increased pay roll and can the property owners of Grenada afford our heavy tax burdens?

When I was a candidate for mayor, I stressed economy, and every possible cut in salaries. I am still of that opinion, in truth the force of rigid economy is very pertinent to every calculating mind. I stated when I was a canditdate that I thought a salary of $50 per month, together with the perquisites, enough for the mayor. I still think so. Without the least criticism of you gentlemen who saw fit to make the salary $100 per month without any perquisites, I want to say that I believe the public mind would be better pleased with the fifty dollars per month and the perquisites rather than the way it is, while it will approximately work out about the same.

I want to say in all kindness and in the spirit of utmost friendliness to our Marshal, that I think on the present basis that his salary will be more than it ought to be. As I understand, the action heretofore taken in referenee to that official's salary was not regarded as permanent.

With another bond issue of $12,000 and other apparent expenses, I do not see how we can escape a 30 mill tax levy. Figuring on that basis, let's see what the Marshal's office will pay:

30 mill levy on $2,000,000 assessment means $60,000 collected.

Marshal's commissions at 3 per cent $1800.

Street and privilage taxes, $7500 at 3 per cent, $225.

Salary as fixed at $40 per month, $480.

Costs, average, on cases before Mayor, $600.

Total, $3105.00.

I think and recommend that the Marshal's commissions ought to be cut to 2 per cent and that his salary ought to be fixed at $30 per month; upon this basis, his salary would be $2310.00.

I recommend that the salary of the superintendent of the water and light plant be fixed at $150.00 per month. I also recommend that the water and light committee take up the matter of the cost of the helpers at the power plant and let's see if a saving cannot be made without in the least marring the efficiency of the service. As you gentlemen know, the present smoke stack is in a bad way at the plant, but there is no money in sight to pay for these things unless we borrow from another fund, and we are confronted today of paying back to another fund $8,000 borrowed by the preceding administration.

In my own affairs, I have tried to live by the idea of cutting the garment to fit the cloth. I can see no valid reason why the same rule should not apply to public affairs.

As you know, I have recommended that the salary of the Recorder be raised to $100 or $125 per month and require him to stay in his office at the city hall all the time. To do this we could and should, in my judgment, cut out the bookkeeper at the power plant and require the Recorder to make out all water and light accounts. The city hall is the place where all city business with officials should be transacted. As it is today, only about five days in the month can any citizen see the water and light collector and the Recorder only occassionally up town, hence if one wishes to get information about water and light accounts, he must either go to the power plant, or use the telephone which in such cases is usually not satisfactory.

A reference to our budget shows that expenditures of $121,359.60 are contemplated for the present fiscal year, of which about $42,645 is for salaries alone and $17,142.60 to pay interest on our bonds, what the City owes. We cannot keep up the gait we are going. There has got to be a slowing up somewhere. If it be said "We cannot reduce expenditures without crippling the City's affairs", I answer that it is not what we can do but what we MUST do. I want us to hunt about, each and all of us, to find a way to cut out some expenses. I have given the matter much thought. I am sure you gentlemen are as deeply concerned about the matter of expenses as I am. We cannot have growth and prosperity that we should when it becomes a burden to own prosperity. With a County and State tax levy of 37 mills, to think about a City levy of anywhere near 30 mills is startling. Gentlemen to my mind the situation is serious. I think that if there was ever a time in the history of the country, when public expenditures should be made on the very closest margin, that time is now. The business interests and every other class in the country are going through some fiery tests. Our governmental machinery is getting too costly all along the line.

With the utmost consideration for each and every member of the Board of Aldermen, I most respectfully submit these rather hurriedly made recommendations and observations to your careful consideration.

Very Respectfully,
S. T. Tatum, Mayor.

Grenada, Miss., Oct. 2, 1922.

P. S. The City now has 7 mules; I recommend the sale of two mules which I do not think we need at this time. To sell these mules we will save feeding them which will be a saving of something like $30 per month. Many other things we might economize on and save the City money

DELINQUENCIES OF REPUBLICANS.

Sen. Harrison Shows Up Republicans Administration.

Senator Pat Harrison, just before the adjournment of the last Congress, accurately summarized the achievements of the present Administration when he employed the folowing language:

"Mr. President, this Congress closes in a shroud of disappointment. Its faiure to solve vital and pressing problems is pathetic. Democrats are not hilarious, because they have the interest of the country at heart. It is a case of disappointment, sympathy, and chagrin more than delight. The Congress ends with a record of increased taxes on the already burdened masses. It ends with increased costs of living to the consumers. It ends with a failure to carry out pledges to the valiant soldiers of the late war. It ends with reorganization and efficieney in Government untouched. It ends with stronger guaranties and broader freedom to the protected interests to extort in greater degree higher prices to enslave and rob the many. It ends with the assurance to the laboring man that the Republican Party will continue to favor the employer against him, and to disregard his every interest with respect to reasonable hours, fair wages, and human consideration. It ends in an orgy of extravagance and a reckless disregard of economy. It ends as the most reactionary Congress since the time of Aldrich, and the most subservient to Executive dictation since the days of Roosevelt. It has proven itself to be spineless, leaderless, without courage, program, or purpose. It adjourns in a blaze of broken promises, with a silent and disconsolate procession of mourners returning to their respective constituents with their moral broken, their lines divided, and their hopes dissipated. A sad reception awaits you—an insurmountable task of explanation confronts you."

FIRST DAY IS SCHOOL DAY.

Monday, Oct. 23, the opening day of the North Mississippi Fair at Grenada has been set aside as "School Day." This is the time when the school children will be out in full force and the amusements and other features of the fair for that day have been arranged to please them.

BE PATRIOTIC---PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

FROM TIME TO TIME many women of our city journey to other nearby cities on visits—and while there they thoughtlessly make many purchases that should rightfully be made at home—and could be made here equally as well.

HOW MUCH each year do these out-of-town firms contribute toward the support of our home institutions?

DO THEY CONTRIBUTE one cent toward the education of our children? Do they help to maintain our police and fire departments, which afford protection for our families and our homes?

DO THESE OUT-OF-TOWN FIRMS contribute one cent toward the paving and upkeep of the streets of our town, the roads of our county and our public thoroughfares?

HOW MUCH INTEREST do these out-of-town houses take in the up-building and support of our churches and charitable institutions?

IN SPENDING your money outside of Grenada county for goods that may be purchased here, has it ever occurred to you that you are retarding the growth of your town, that perhaps you are working against the interests of your own husband, brother, father, or friend?

WOMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY, you have shown your civic pride in many ways heretofore. Will you not weigh this question carefully and devote a part of your time, energy and influence toward rectifying the evils of out-of-town buying?

SPEND YOUR MONEY in your town and you will find that it will come back to us all one way or another.

OUR MERCHANTS will be able to carry bigger and better stocks—more people will be employed, and Grenada county will grow. **OUR HOME MERCHANTS CAN SERVE YOU BEST.**

Lockett Lumber Company

Patronize your home merchant and have the satisfaction of knowing that your money is kept in Grenada for the up-building and progress of your Home town.

We have a full line of building materials constantly on hand for your inspection and we are at your service at all times.

The Leader

Twelve years' reputation for honesty and fair dealing makes your satisfaction in dealing here a certainty.

America's leading manufacturers represented in our selection of

Clothing, Shoes, Men's Wearables

Meek Motor Co.

"The Garage of Satisfying Service."

Where you get a little more than you expect.

We employ none but the most skilled mechanics.

Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles

Grenada Auto Company

We are prepared to execute your repair work in the best possible way with least delay.

Have an especially large line of TIRES.

We recharge and repair Batteries

Lickfold--Jeweler

Reliabilty is our business principal whether it is a Watch, Clock, or any article of Jewelry.

We offer a complete line of reliable Cut Glass, Jewelry and Watches at least possible cost.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted

Heath Bros.

A special effort is made to give you the quality of goods and the kind of service you should have. If the service is right profit in the long run will take care of itself.

Clothing, Shoes and all Men's Fixins

ONYX HOSIERY

Cain and King

Your Friends After The Fire

Our business is writing Insurance and we represent a number of leading companies. We pride ourselves on our Accuracy and Promptness.

We write Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance.

Grenada Grocery Co.

WHOLESALERS ONLY

Everything in Groceries and Grocers' Supplies.

Buy it at Home and Prosper

"Suppose Your Home Should Burn Tonight?"

Why not be safe and have

HOFFA AND MOODY

Write you an Insurance Policy

They write all kinds of Insurance and specialize in Cotton and Lumber

City Ice and Coal Co.

Ice made from Double Distilled Water.

Fully prepared to meet the demands of the people.

Patronize Home Industries and watch Grenada grow.

Build your own home with supplies bought from your home dealer.

Lumber materials and Paint, almost every article necessary for a comfortable home can be purchased from

The City Lumber Co.

Buy in Your Home Town

Davis-Mize & Co.

Wholesale Distributors of Groceries

We believe in the slogan of

Buy it at Home

And sell to Merchants Only

THINGS TO EXPECT AT FAIR.

Equipment.

To the equipment that has been used by the Central Fair and Live Stock Association, the following new and modern has been added. Two forty foot "bleechers" additions to the grand stand, and an up to date dancing pavilion, two restaurants, a ladies' rest room and dressing room with running water and sewerage, sleeping quarters for club boys and girls, a spacious agricultural hall, 40x120 feet, a cattle barn 28x180 feet, a horse barn, 28x246 feet, a hog and sheep barn 28x180 feet.

Health and Recreation.

The Department of Health and Recreation will be a special feature of the fair. Free examination of children will be made by specialists, proper diets and methods of clothing will be discussed with mothers. A scoring contest will be conducted by experts and certificates granted. In addition there will be rest rooms for women and play grounds fitted with modern equipment for children.

Entertainment.

The North Mississippi Fair is offering the best entertainment program of any fair in the state. Polo games each afternoon participated in by international players, of fame. This is a game that very few people of this country have ever seen, one that people have crossed continents to see, a form of entertainment that cannot be purchased by fair associations. The races, so popular among the "fans" will also be a feature of this entertainment program. To make the program complete, the best band and orchestral music will be another attraction.

Amusement.

The amusement feature of the North Mississippi Fair will appeal to the most fastidious. The dancing pavllion with a high class orchestra which will furnish music, will be open afternoons and nights. The usual midway attractions furnished by the best carnival companies will be enjoyed by fair visitors.

SAVE TIME

It has been said that "Time is the stuff of which life is made." It is certain that the most successful people we have are careful savers of time. Time is the essence of important contracts. A great manufacturing concern says to the billion dollar steel corporation "We will pay you one million dollars for twenty-five thousand tons of your product if delivered at a certain time."

The boy who does not save time usually "scratches a poor man's skin throughout life." That brings us to the point: Why waste time on slow moving remedies? Get a dollar jar of Spivas' One-Night Itch Remedy. "One Night is Right." We believe it is the swiftest acting itch remedy on the market, and we ought to know. We make it. Anona Company, Jacksonville, Tenn.—Advertisement.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Supervisors of Grenada County met at the court house in Grenada in regular monthly session October 2, 1922. There were present the following officers and members:

K. Mattingly, District 1.
J. H. James, Pres. District 2.
I. G. Rounsaville, District 4
G. P. Cunningham, District 5.
J. B. Keeton, Clerk.
D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.

Treasurer's report for the month of September showed the following balances to different funds:

General	$692.23
Road Bond. Dist. 5	39,519.34
Building	77.81
Game	30.00
Interest and Bond, Dists. 1, 2, 3, and 4	8,580.52
Bond Tax Sinking	16,983.78
Institute	13.03
Road	2,280.32
Separate Road, District 5	871.43
Hard Surface Road	18,409.65
Pension	193.53
Miss. Project No. 114, Road	3,937.81
Road and Bridge	2,068.59
School	5,852.24
Loan Warrant	4,595.88
Gore Springs Sinking	1,112.74
Gore Springs School	83.62
Holcomb School	216.39
Holcomb Sinking	546.35
Tie Plant School	4.42
16th Section School	616.92
Special Road	208.57

By special request of the North Mississippi Fair Association, I ask that you give me the authority to appoint six deputies for use during the fair, the pay for same to be paid by the association.

D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.

It is hereby ordered that D. W. Dogan, Sheriff be allowed to appoint deputies for use during the fair, said deputies to be paid by the Fair Association as per above request of said D. W. Dogan.

Please accept my resignation effective at once on account of being transferred from the county. Enclosed herewith you will find a statement of the work I have ordered done which has not been done ti date. Thanking you for past favors and your hearty cooperation.

W. W. Dunn, Road Com.

Ordered that the above resignation of W. W. Dunn, Road Com., be approved and accepted.

Ordered that the report of Miss Kate Lee Home Economics Agent for the month of September, 1922, be accepted.

We the undersigned trustees of the Tie Plant School District of Grenada County, respectfully petition you to borrow for and on behalf of said school district the sum of $1800.00 for the purpose of providing for the transportation of children of said district to and from school and for other incidental expenses for operating said school. Said loan to be paid in three installments of $600.00 each, with interest thereon, first installment to

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IDEAL WEATHER FORECASTED FOR CONVENTION

New Orleans, La.—New Orleans has chosen her most delightful period of the year for her "at home" to American Legion members during their national convention, October 16-20.

Train windows will frame scenes of Louisiana's harvest, negro women will be cutting sugar cane, rice and hay, and cotton pickers will be filling their huge burlap bags with downy balls of cotton.

Temperature will range from 65 degrees Fahrenheit at night to around 80 degrees at noon-time. There will be very little if any rain during the week as the middle of October is New Orleans' dryest period.

Clothes suitable to fall weather in the west and middle west should be worn. Overcoats will be superfluous.

In a word "Indian Summer" weather is reported for the ex-service men's gathering by the government forecast with the assurance that it will be neither too hot or too cool.

A LOOK IN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

A look in at the Fair Grounds will reveal, a two story building for the comfort and the entertainment of the Club girls who ome from the various counties to attend the Fair. This building is arranged so as to accomodate the ladies at night times as well as in day time.

A look in at the Fair will reveal an enlarged and better arranged building for the ladies' department.

A look in at the Fair grounds will reveal two well prepared lunch rooms which can be approached from the four sides where the public can be served coffee, cold drinks and eatables of almost every kind.

A look in at the Fair Grounds will reveal water pipes and sewage lines which will add not only to the comfort and the convenience of visitors but also serve to make things more sanitary.

A look in at the Fair Grounds will reveal additions to the north and south end of the grand stand, hence it is certain that all who wish may be accomodated in "watching the races".

A look in at the Fair Grounds will reveal a level and beautifully graded grounds within the race circle which one is told is to be used for the Polo games—games that are noted among army officers and that are played largely in the wealthy centers.

A look in at the Fair Grounds will reveal several acres added to the property and two new, large barns and also a barn for cattle and hogs. A beautiful "court" is in contemplation between these barns.

Besides the above, many other new things will present themselves to the eye of the observer, among them a dance hall with maple floor, elegant wire fences, and the Fair management is doing its dead level best to make the Fair one of real profit to the business interests of this section—and first among the business interests are the farmers and those who own the farming lands. Will you come and try to profit by what is presented at the Fair—other sections of the United States, particularly Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, are making money farming, why not then in Mississippi? Come to the Fair.

FAIR MANAGEMENT COMMENDED FOR AD- FEES

Jackson, Miss.—The management of the municipally-owned Mississippi State Centennial Fair, to be held here October 16-21, is being heartily congratulated on all sides for the admission fees just announced—50 cents for each adult during the day and 35 cents after 6 p. m., with children at half price. Season tickets will sell for $3.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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Grenada, Mississippi

Coming-Coming

I will be at my old stand, the Roane Sale Barn this season with a good selection of Missouri Horses and Mules.

As you found out last season there is no one who can compete with me, quality and price considered. If you will write me your wants I will bring them in my first car.

I will have a load here the last of the month

Yours for Business
MARVIN MOSS
219 Bedford St. Moberly, Mo.

30,000 People Will Attend The Fair At Grenada

It Begins October 23 and Closes October 27

Are you coming? Had you thought what it may mean to you in aiding you to get better returns from your farm, your crops and in showing you what others have done in raising pure-bred cattle and hogs?

The Fair Gounds have been practically made anew. There has been a great transformation in appearances. Beauty, attractiveness and durability, in so far as is possible, have traveled together in the improvements on the Fair Grounds. Additional grounds have been added.

New buildings greet the eye. Comfort and convenience have not been overlooked.

It will be greatest stock show that was ever exhibited at a district fair in the South.

The best horse racing, swift horses, moving fast..

If you want to learn how others are making money out of their farms, how they are beautifying their homes and adding to the charm of their communities, come to the Fair.

There will be lots of fun and frolic. There will be numerous carnival shows.

The Polo Ponies and the Polo Games will be an everyday attraction--these will bring hundreds here from the North and from every part of the State comes the news, "We are going to Grenada to witness the Polo Games."

The following prizes will be awarded best displays in the parade opening day:

FLORAL DISPLAY—First Prize, $35.00; Second Prize, $15.00. TRADES DISPLAY—First Prize, $25.00; Second Prize, $15.00. HARVEST DISPLAY—First Prize, $25.00; Second Prize, $15.00.

Write to active vice-president, W. H. Kirk, or to Secretary Sam Cain for catalogue or other particulars.

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The Fair.

Are you going?

You will miss an opportunity if you do not.

The Polo games, one each day, will bring hundreds to the Fair from miles around who never came before.

The boll weevil is driving people all over the South into other activities. May be the Fair will help you to solve some of your own problems before you are driven.

In course of a report of the gathering at the Tri-State Fair in Memphis Tuesday the Commercial Appeal reporter said that Gov. L. M. Russell, of Mississippi, is the only tri-state Executive to "grace the fair with his presence". He may "grace" Tennessee, but that is not what he has done to Mississippi. A little prefix to that word would be more in keeping with the "eternal fitness of things".—Newton Record.

Wuz over to Betsy Sideleather's house tother night when they had that air dance after Billy Singers had tuk ole man Persimmon's darter to be his wife. As Bil passed me ez I wuz standing close by the pine knot fire, he says, "Ole boy, I toll you I wuz going to git a purty one; aint she a peach". I ses yes, but law me that gal would straighten the crumply horns of a cow if she wus to meet her en the road. She's a clock stopper. —Spotlight Splinters.

GRENADA TO VOTE ON 2 MILLS MORE TAX LEVY.

The City Council under the law is compelled at this time to ask the approval of the voters of Grenada before it can increase the tax lexy for general fund. The total levy for all purposes is 25 mills and this on an increased assessment over last year. It appears that the contemplated budget requires 2 mills more than was collected last year.

With the information we have before us, we think the levy is high enough. If the levy is not made the money can not be spent under the new law, and if it is made, you may bet your bottom dollar that it will be spent.

If the additional two mills is voted, those who pay taxes in Grenada will pay 64 mills to both the City and the County, or 6 4-10 per cent.

The election for this purpose is to be held October 28.

The supreme court on yesterday remanded to the docket the case of the Baptist State Convention vs. The City of Jackson, in which the Baptist denomination seeks to avoid certain city taxes. It seems that there is no misunderstanding as to taxes on "strictly church property", or property used wholely for religious purposes, but some of the churches are going "into business", on such a scale that is a little confusing at times to tell what part is business and what part is religious. The case will again be argued before the court on November 22nd.

The above is taken from the Clarion-Ledger of October 10. Bro. Hederman no doubt had somewhat in mind when he penned the above the operation of a certain printing plant in Jackson owned and operated by one of the Protestant churches of Mississippi, and the fact that this aforesaid plant is said to have run all day one Sunday just before the recent second primary getting out some campaign literature for the Vardaman headquarters. The work went to this plant no doubt for the reason that the Issue was full on similar jobs.

A GREATER FAIR—AND BY ANOTHER NAME.

The Fair at Grenada is no longer the Central Fair and Live Stock Association, but is now the North Mississippi Fair Association.

The Fair was given existence at Grenada in 1889, or 33 years ago. Just think what has transpired during all these years since that date. Let the mind run back over the changes in Grenada during that period. One third of a century—just think of it.

The question that should especially concern each and all of us, is, Have we profited by the happenings during that time; are we better prepared to deal with the issues and problems of the present because of what has transpired since 1889? And what may be said of the past thirty three years may in truth be said of much of all the past.

Fairs are intended to aid us in dealing with the affairs of today and tomorrow better than we dealt with the affairs of yesterday and of last year. Each day in one's existence ought to be educative in its truest, highest and best sense.

The Bible record carries the story of harvest time, of gleaning the wheatfields and of pastures, flocks and herds, and men have sometimes wondered why it was that so many of the leading characters of early Bible history were men who had made a business success.

But regardless of all that, we are face to face today with the stern realities of business and of conditions for which there has been no pathway made except the pathway of common sense, and one of reasoning from cause to effect.

Cotton used to be a certain crop, but today the boll weevil menace has the cotton farmer not only guessing but fearing and trembling, and rightly so. Our lands are becoming more and more serious, and thus we involuntarily ask, What shall we do? This question is asked, yet we have but to look about us and to think over what others have done and are doing to answer it.

The hill sides of other states are rich with pasture grass and are feeding herds of beautiful cattle. Ours can do the same thing. We have the soil, the climate and conditions to enable us to develop our cattle industry wonderfully.

There are many crops that can be successfully raised beside cotton, yet we would not advise the abandonment of cotton, but we do urge that cotton should not be depended upon wholly as the money crop. In this connection it is worthy to note that South America is greatly increasing its coton crop; India is increasing hers and while a third of a century ago, the United States produced 85 per cent of all the cotton of the world, it is today producing scarcely 65 per cent.

Thus it is that all these things make fairs all the more important. At fairs people gather together and they get an ocular demonstration of what other farmers and what other stock raisers are doing.

There can be no doubt that the country as a whole is going through a transitory period in more ways than one. Fairs are one of the means by which we can get a line on what is being changed.

Who would have thought twenty five years ago, that the Borden stock farm just below Grenada would ever exist, but it is here. There can be but little doubt that the Fair at Grenada had something to do with giving Grenada County and this section that wonderful farm.

So it is that Fairs can be looked on, and are, as schools to develop men and women as better farmers, as better housekeepers, and as better business factors.

The event here October 23-27, inclusive, is going to be an extraordinary one. It will take people who will to the sunrise of another day. It will unfold to those who will try to see the possibilities that lie at their door. It will show those who look, how Mississippi can be what Nature intended her, a garden of beauty—a place where well filled barns, well made homes, and a better educated and more contented and happy people may dwell in peace and plenty.

THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are publishing this week the recommendations made by Mayor Tatum to the City Council on Tuesday night. What he says should, and no doubt will, commend itself to the taxpayers of Grenada. It would seem that the Mayor is endeavoring to apply some of the rules and methods to the City's business that successful business men apply to their own business.

If the Mayor's figures are correct, it will be observed that the budget for next year for general fund, is an increase of 84 per cent over what was collected for the same purpose for the year 1914-15, seven years ago.

If the Mayor's figures are correct, it will be seen that the water and light budget for next year contemplates an increase of 83 per cent over what the total expenses were for the year 1914-15.

If the Mayor's figures are correct, it will be seen that the budget for salaries and labor at the water and light plant for next year, contemplates an increase of 42 per cent over the same items for the year 1914-15. The public will bear in mind, too, that the rates for water and light have been greatly increased since the above date, or during the incumbency of the last administration.

Anyway, the Mayor's recommendations will aid the Grenada public in getting a better insight into the finances of the town. The figures he gives can be tested by reference to the annual reports of the City.

We think the Mayor is aiming in the right direction, and that taken as a whole, what he recommends would redound to the taxpayers' benefit.

THE MISSISSIPPI POETS—A NEW BOOK.

Some weeks ago, our esteemed friend, Judge Stone Deavours of Laurel, kindly presented us with a copy of "The Mississippi Poets", by his very accomplished daughter, Miss Ernestine Clayton Deavours. We are greatly pleased with the book. Its preparation and compilation which reflects great credit upon the skill, ability and aesthetic taste of the gifted author.

The book is a compilation of all the best poems of leading Mississippi authors. A volume which has to do with the poets of any single state is a very unusual one. However, while the book contains only the productions of Mississippi minds, there is a wonderful breadth in the collection and its publication is destined to arouse a classic interest and create an influence that will reach far beyond state lines.

Of course the productions of A. H. Ellett have a place in the book, and naturally anything that the name of this gifted man is associated with, especially appeals to us and to hundreds of others in North Mississippi. A. H. Ellett is one of Mississippi's immortals, and the fact that a man of his clean life and great ability was called to the other world so early in life, will remain one of the mysteries until the secrets of this life beyond are revealed in the world beyond.

Mississippi becomes Miss Deavours' debtor by the publication of "The Mississippi Poets".

The volume contains 204 pages and 73 authors are listed.

It is published by E. H. Clarke of Memphis, price $1.65 net, or $1.80 by mail.

SULLENS TAKES US TO TASK.

Our good friend, Fred Sullens of the Jackson Daily News, took us to task for our editorial last week wherein we undertook to show that it would be an unwise public policy to remove one of the prime incentives to the office of the State Revenue to hunt up the tax dodgers.

Fred is usually such a clear thinker and good reasoner that we can hesitate to dissent from any view he asserts without the maturest deliberation.

We can not believe that our Jackson friend has suffered himself to be inoculated with the virus that has apparently given so many others nightmares when it comes to thinking of what the State Revenue Agent has collected during the past few years. Some people seem to forget that while talking of the $45,000, which it is asserted that the Revenue Agent has retained as his commissions, that he has at the same time placed $180,000.00 in the public treasury that had "dodged", or "had been overlooked" by local tax officials.

Oh, yes, the State Revenue Agent has been to Grenada County, and has found a few at sundry times who have not paid taxes, but in all cases the present Revenue Agent, as well as all his predecessors, has been exceedingly reasonable in making adjustments and in fact has allowed for everything that any citizen claimed.

But our people are noted for coming up to the lick log with taxes, and with everything else the best public policy of the State demands. When we overlook anything, and our attention is directed to it, we immediately hunt up some tax man and hand over the needful. We want other sections to do likewise.

In the years past, if our memory serves us aright, when the State Revenue Agent swooped down on the rail roads and got something over a million dollars in back taxes, the delightful refrain went up all over the State, "built a million dollar State Capitol with taxes the railroad failed to pay."

As to our automobile assessment, we are just plain people and unlike Jackson and other cities where millionaires live, we use old Henry's cars mostly, and very few of them are new, hence our reason for thinking the assessment reasonable. But what we did object to most was the edict from the August Tax Commission. We have never quite become reconciled to taking orders when we know our own business.

But Fred, let's join hands in amending objectional tax laws and not undertake to multiply the avenues by which men who will can escape their just share of tax burdens.

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You can prevent what might otherwise be a serious illness, if you keep on hand the usuel household medicines.

You know that the illness may begin in the night when it is very inconvenient to send for the things you need.

We will be glad to help you select the things you should have and they will save their cost many times.

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SOME VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

Fine Farm Property Well Located, At Bargains.

Among the farms listed with us for sale, we are naming below two just at this time which we believe will especially appeal to Grenada County buyers: Look the matter over and call to see us, is you are interested.

(1) 339 acres, within 8 miles of Grenada, right on the public highway; 200 acres open and in cultivation, 80 acres of bermuda grass pasture, well watered; two story 7-room residence in good repair, new tenant houses. The land lies well, much of it in river or creek bottom. A BIG BARGAIN. Price $7500.

(2) 276 acres within two miles of Jefferson Davis Highway, 200 acres open and all in good state of cultivation and repair. Has excellent residence, good tenant houses, barn and all other farm conveniences. Gin and grist mill, all wired in and good pastures. Price $9000.

Lawrence Realty Co.

MRS. WM. McCAULLA's DEATH.

Mrs. Wm. McCaulla died at her home six miles south west of Grenada on Saturday last, and her remains were interred at Bethel church burying ground, Carroll County, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Countiss of Grenada College conducted the funeral services and paid a fitting tribute to the character and life of the deceased.

Mrs. McCaulla had been regarded seriously ill for only a few days, 'though she had been in a bad state of health for several years.

She was on of those women whose delight was in her home and in the affairs of her household and whose habits and life showed that she thought that the best service she could render was in making a good wife, a motherly mother and a neighbor who remembered the sick and the needy in her community. In the years ago she gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist church and had steadfastly kept the faith.

Mrs. McCaulla would have reached the three score mark in January, had she lived. She is survived by her husband and four children to whom The Sentinel offers condolence.

MRS. MOLLIE CHAMBERLAIN DIED IN HER 78th YEAR.

Mrs. Mollie Chamberlain died at the home of her son, George, in the Gore Springs neighborhood on Thursday of last week, and her remains were laid to rest the following day in the Providence church burying ground after funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Wood of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chamberlain was born in 1844, and was therefore in her 78th year when the end came. She had led, as most women and men who came upon life's scene at that time, a somewhat eventful life. She had witnessed many changes in government and had seen old things pass away and give place to what is termed the new. Yet during all the period this good woman remained steadfast to the higher and better things and sought to do her part in the world by ministering unto those of her household and by sowing the seeds of gentleness, kindness and love among those with whom she moved. She had in the years ago accepted Christ and had as best she could lived the life He would have her lead.

She is survived by three children, an only son, George, Mrs. Mollie Trussell and Mrs. J. W. Leverett, to whom condolence is offered.

COTTON ORGANIZATION TO BE EXPLAINED.

Editor Sentinel:-

The progressive agricultural leaders of Mississippi realizing the need of a more economic system of handling the great money crop of the State have decided to organize the cotton growers of the Hill Section into an organization similar to the one used in the Delta part of the State. The sucessful organization and operation of this Association will mean more money, not only to the producer but to every business man. It is of vital importance to the Banker, Merchant or business man in any other line that this Association be organized.

On October 20 the business men of your county will meet (the exact time of day and place will be announced by your County Agent) and you are earnestly requested to be present. The plan of the organization will be explained in detail and we sincerely hope the business men of the State will assist the farmer in putting this over.

We earnestly request you to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Mississippi Farm Bureau Cotton Asso.
By Gus Hill, Campaign Director.

HIS RHEUMATISM HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED

Nearly everyody in Gastonia and vicinity either knows or has heard of J. F. Clemmer, the building contractor, of 311 East Third St. Not only does Mr. Clemmer rank A-1 as a builder, but he is also highly respected and esteemed as a man and citizen. Mr. Clemmer had suffered much annoyance from rheumatism for a year or more, and not being able to find relief from other sources he finally resorted to Tanlac. But let him tell his own story. Here is his statement:

"I was suffering from rheumatism so badly in my arm and shoulder that I could hardly move. I was in such pain that it was almost impossible for me to get anything done. It had rendered me almost helpless and, as nothing did me any good. I became very much depressed.

"My wife kept insisting that I give Tanlac a trial and I have been thankful a thousand times that finally I took her advice. After I finished my third bottle the rheumatism was gone and while that has been a year ago now I've never had the least trouble since. I don't know what Tanlac will do for others, but it certainly did the work for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

—Advertisement.

THE ONLY REASON COTTON IS NOT 25 TO 30 CENTS A POUND.

The consumption of American cotton during the cotton year 1921-1922 was around 12,800,000 bales. The carry-over of actual cotton July 31, 1922 was less than the average for the last ten years. It was not greater than we need to carry over for the convenience of the trade until the crop of 1922 is put into trade channels. It was no more than we shall need to carry over on July 31, 1923. It is, therefore, evident that the supply of available American cotton for consumption during the cotton year 1922-1923 is neither more nor less than what will be produced in 1922.

If the consumption demands are as great n 1922-1923 as they were in 1921-1922, (12,800,000 bales), then this amount of cotton must be produced in 1922, or the present none-too-large surplus must be drawn upon. No one expects the crop of 1922 to come within 2,000,000 bales of equaling the consumption of American cotton the last year. Three million bales less than were consumed in 1921-1922 is probably nearer the actual crop of 1922. Few seriously expect the demand for cotton during the next year to be less than during the year just closed. Where then is the cotton to supply the demand to come from? It is about as certain as anything can be that there will not be produced in 1922 within 2,000,000 bales as much American cotton as the world will demand. If the demand is satisfied, therefore, it is evident that at least 2,000,000 bales must be drawn from the carry-over of July 31,1922. If the linters that have rotted, but are still counted in the commercial estimates of the surplus, and the unspinnable trash which is also still ncluded, are deducted and then 2,000,000 bales more taken out of the present carry-over to supply the excess of consumption over production, the carry-over July 31, 1923 will be lower than is safe or best.

The only thing that can prevent such a result is a decreased consumption and probably the only thing that will decrease consumption is a marked increase in price. But the price is lower instead of higher.

The only possible reasons we can see for cotton remaining around 21 cents a pound in the face of these facts are that, as usual early in the season, there is a persistent "bear" effort to hammer down prices, until it has passed out of the hands of the consumer; and the dumping of the present crop on the market because the producers are so sorely in need of money.

To illustrate the type of bear deception which is being practiced, practically all commercial reports and statements pretending to show the cotton available for consumption during the present year state it will be around 15,000,000 bales. They add the estimated crop of 1922 to the inflated estimates of the carry-over July 31, 1922 to get their 15,000,000 bales. And after being careful to state that the consumption for the last year was less than 13,000,000 bales, they state that the amount available for the year 1922-1923 will be around 15,000,000 bales. They know that this is a deliberate misrepresentation, but they purposely make the false statement that there will be 15,000,000 bales available for the next year in order to bear the present spot market. They know full well that these 15,000,000 bales must supply the demand for the year and furnish the necessary 3,000,000 bales carry-over July 31,1923.

No man is wise enough to advise the farmers to hold cotton for any given or definite price. More-over it is unsound economics to hold a product of year-round, world-wide consumption off the market for a definite or excessive price; but the only things that are now keeping cotton below 25 to 30 cents a pound are that producers are dumpng this year's cotton on the market faster than the actual demands, and this annual bear campaign of misrepresentation as to the probable supply and demand for the next year.

—Progressive Farmer.

POSTED.

All parties are hereby warned against hunting or in anywise trespassing on any of our lands of Grenada known as a part of the old "Garner place" and also a part of the old Boushe place.

J. N. Smith,
D. J. Smith.
Grenada, Miss., Oct. 6, 3t.

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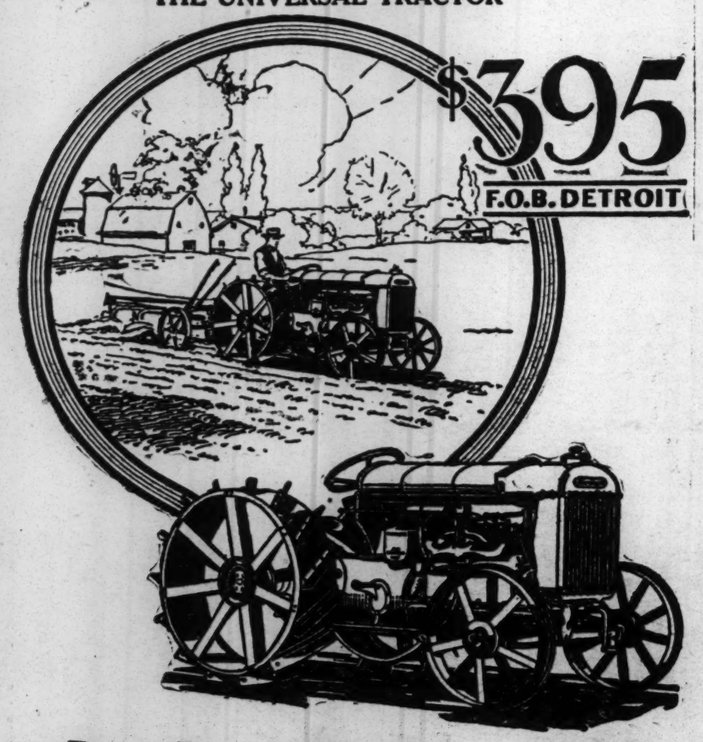

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Grenada, Mississippi

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Each suit is distinguished by those artistic touches of style and immediately identify them as exclusive creations far above the ordinary.

Thoroughly distinctive models, indeed, expertly made of fine quality materials—and at their prices they are values decidedly unusual.

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R. Pressgrove Dry Goods Co.

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become due February 1st 1923, second installment February 1st 1924, and the third installment, February 1st 1925.

D. G. Ross,
W. M. Mitchell,
J. J. Nichols,
Trustees Tie Plano School.

I endorse the above application.
M. McKibben, Supt.
Education, Grenada County, Miss.

Coming on for consideration, the application of the trustees of the Tie Plant School District, requesting this board to borrow the sum of $1800.00 for and on behalf of said school district for the purpose of providing for proper transportation of the children of said district to and from school and other incidental expenses for operating said school and it appearing to the board that t will be to the interest of said school to grant said petition and that said application has been approved by the County Superintendent of Education, it is therefore ordered by the board that said sum of money be borrowed as prayed for in said application and that the President and Clerk of this board execute promisory notes of said Tie Plant school district for the said sum of $1,800.00 bearing interest at the rate of 6% per cent per annum from date payable in three equal installments of $600.00 each due on the 1st day of February, 1923, 1924 and 1925 respectively, the form of said promisory notes to be as follows:

$600.00 Grenada, Miss. Oct. 2, 1922

Know all Men by These Presents:

That the Tie Plant School District of Grenada County, Mississippi, is indebted to and for value received, promise to pay the Grenada Bank of Grenada, Miss., or bearer on the 1st dav of February, 192.... the sum of $600.00 with 6% interest per annum from the date hereof until paid, interest payable annually, for value received, and for the prompt, full and complete payment of said principal and interest in current funds of the United States of America, there is hereby pledged the full faith, property, credit, resources and revenue of said Tie Plant School District and to pledges itself to levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property of said Tie Plant School District, sufficient to pay said principal sum and interest due thereon, at maturity of this note.

In testimony whereof, the Tie Plant School District of Grenada County, Mississippi, by the board of supervisors of said County, has causend this note to be executed and signed by its President and Clerk and the seal to be hereunto affixed the date first above written.

Tie Plant School District of Grenada County, Mississippi.

By .....
Pres. Board of Supervisors

Countersigned.....
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

The following is my report on the condition of the roads under contract for maintenance in districts No. 1, 2, and 3:

On account of the drouth and the character of the soil on most of the roads it has been impossible to work the roads during the past month, however those which were in condition to work have been worked; therefore, I recommend that the contractors be paid their respective amounts.

W. W. Dunn, Road Com.

The following is a true and correct report of all fines, costs, etc. collected by me during the month of August, 1922, viz:

Cost State vs. R. N. Brooks	$ 2.00
Costs, Lorane Shipp	1.00
Costs, land sale Wilson	1.17
Court Costs Uo. 10504	31.00
Costs from J. B. Keeton	87.50
Costs, case No. 1922	2.00
7 Turn Keys	7.00

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"HOTEL ON WHEELS" AT LEGION CONVENTION

More than 150,000 members of the American Legion are expected to foregather in New Orleans October 16 to 20 for their national convention. The Illinois Central System is taking an active part in the plans for the convention, and will provide a "hotel on wheels" for the housing of visitors in the heart of the city. The wheeled hotel will be made up of Pullman cars parked in Poydras Yard, and furnished with all the facilities of an up-to-date hotel, including barber shops, bath rooms, laundries and dining halls, the latter to be Illinois Central dining cars. The facilities will duplicate, only on a larger scale, those provided for the Knights Templar convention at New Orleans in April, when 2,500 persons were housed in Pullman cars by the Illinois Central System.

New Orleans will be profusely decorated for the convention and will give three carnival balls for the Legionnaries similar to those held during the famous Mardi Gras celebrations. In addition, there will be street parades, dancing in the public squares, athletic tournaments for the championship of the Legion , and many other attractions. The Louisianans will turn back the calendar more than a hundred years, and the city will become again the "Paris of America."

Good reading is found in The Progressive Farmer and The Sentinel, both of which papers come to you a whole year for $2.00.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Mississippi.
Grenada County.

No. 3767.

A. L. Meaders Furniture Company,
vs
B. S. Dudley, Assignee-Receiver

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

To The Simmons Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Chattanooga Coffin & Casket Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, The Aluminum Goods Manufacturng Company, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, U. O. Colson Company, Paris, Illinois, Dennison Manufacturing Company, Framingham, Massachusettes:, Defendants;

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Grenada county, in said State, on the 2nd Monday in December, 1922, at Rules, to defend the suit in said Court in the above styled cause. wherein you are defendants.

This the 2nd day of October, 1922.
J. B. Keaton, Chancery Clerk.
By Gertrude Graper, D. C.

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Umbrellas Ladies' & Men's	$1.25
A Sample Line of Ladies' Real All Leather Bags	$1.50
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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1 Summons	2.00
Costs, J. G. Adams	5.00
Fine, J. G. Adams	100.00
Costs, Newsom-Stepney	4.99
V. Lowery, Fine	37.50
Costs n Lunacy Case	4.50
Witness fees, in V. Lowrey case	14.10
Costs Jim McClendon	1.25
Costs in Case No. 1886	2.00
Costs, Alma Murphy	4.83
5% Privilege License	20.50
1% on State Tax	.46
3% Com. County Tax	7.13
Total	$337.93

D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.

Ordered approved and accepted.

Ordered that the report of R. A. Clanton, County Health Officer for the month of September, 1922 be approved.

Ordered that the following be allowed the amounts apposite their respective names for accounts:

GENERAL.

D. W. Dogan	$250.00
V. A. Bridges	125.00
E. H. White	216.16
Miss Kate Lee	125.00
Groce Carver	125.00
A. J. Long	25.00
Peter Carew	30.00
J. B. Keeton	3.50
K. Mattingly	40.00
J. H. James	40.00
Frank Anderson	40.00
I. G. Rounsaville	40.00
G. P. Cunningham	35.00
J. B. Keeton	2.50
D. L. Holcomb	3.00
Frank Kilgore	45.00
John W. Vance	3.00
J. M. Cooley	3.00
W. B. Winter	3.00
J. B. Keeton	4.20
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John George	1.00
R. H. Kincaid	1.00
A. L. Trotman	1.00
T. F. Weir	1.00
W. V. Horton	1.00
W. D. Salmon	1.00
J. B. Keeton	6.00
John W. Vance	1.00
J. H. Smith	1.00
W. J. Smith	1.00
J. M. Cooley	1.00
W. B. Winter	1.00
John R. Smith	1.00
Taylor, Powell & Taylor	689.04
Miss Mary Knox	15.00
W. H. Crowder	5.00
The Grenada Sentinel	260.18
D. W. Dogan	24.45
Blanke Mfg. Co.	20.65
Pressgrove Dry Goods Co.	2.00
D. W. Dogan	28.20
Hoffa & Moody	98.00
City of Grenada	26.64
Dr. F. S. Hill	25.00
Doak Hardware Co.	4.15
Dr. J. B. Middleton	41.65
Dr. R. A. Clanton	8.35

SCHOOL FUND.

M. McKibben	$144.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Lee House	42.00
W. L. Sykes	7.70
Doak Hdw. Co.	1.25
J. B. Wilson	17.50
Grenada Ford Agency	20.12
W. W. Dunn	25.00
Simmons Hdwe. Co.	20.38
Dupree Ethridge	141.83
Gulf Refining Co.	53.83
Chas. Ingram	56.00
Lacy Allison	59.50
W. B. Martin	52.50
J. E. Huffington	24.00
W. B. Hoffa	50.00
Standard Oil Co.	23.09
Jno. P. Gates R. M. Co.	1.75
Grenada Grocery Co.	7.00
Grenada L. & P. Dept.	3.98
Mrs. W. C. Hudson	$15.00

COMMON ROAD FUND

W. H. Ashmore	$ 4.00
J. R. Rhodes	7.50
W. B. Johnson	2.75
J. D. Crenshaw	74.25
E. L. James	31.25
J. A. Bell	10.75
J. B. Wilson	9.00
J. A. Bell	34.25
R. A. Minter	24.50
J. T. Nason	97.75
E. L. James	32.60
J. C. James	20.00
J. P. Cohea	5.50
F. T. Coley	13.00
J. W. Bowen & Son	33.82
Tommy Bowen	40.00
J. R. Parker	1.50
W. S. Willis	20.00
J. C. James	12.06
W. J. Smith	36.50
E. L. James	93.75
W. E. Bowen	5.00
J. C. James	121.80
J. C. James	54.69
Riverdale Farms	26.00
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Eugene Davis	23.50
W. N. Hayward	84.20
H. H. Marter	225.00
W. S. Williams & W. S. Willis	142.64
N. B. Jacks	25.00
W. N. Hayward	71.66
Robt. Mullin	43.00
Riverdale Farms	8.60
A. J. Thomerson	14.00
J. M. Tolbert	15.00
W. O. Geeslin	35.00
J. F. Thomerson	1.00
D. R. Childers	22.00
Sam Harris	1.00
Bryan Baker	2.00
J. M. Tolbert	3.50

DISTRICT NO. 5, ROAD FUND.

R. M. Ray	4.00
W. T. Bell	5.00
R. C. Goodson	314.16

It appearing there is a balance of $5,552.24 unexpended funds in the common school funds of Grenada County, after paying the current expenses for the school year of 1921-22, it is therefore ordered by the board that said sum of $5,552.24 be carried forward to and become a part of the school funds for the school year of 1922-23, and that the clerk of this board make the necessary transfer of said funds and place them to the credit of said school year 1922-23.

It appearing that the death angel has called from its earthly field of labor to other fields of usefulness, the nephey of Frank Anderson, a member of this board, and it further appearing that it will be impossible for this board to go in a body to the funeral of said nephew, and whereos this board desires to express their sympathy and show respect to said member of the board it is therefore ordered that J. H. James be appointed to represent the board at the funeral of said relative and to extend the sympathy of each member of the board.

Tuesday morning, Oct. 3, the board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present same as on yesterday, also Frank Anderson, member from District 3.

Whereas, there was $5000.00 transferred from the general fund to the Loan Warrant fund to take care of Loan Warrants then due, and since that transfer the sum of $4,595.88 has been collected and paid into Loan Warrant fund, and all outstanding loan warrants which have become due have been paid, leaving said unexpended, it is ordered that said sum of money or $4,595.88 be transferred from Loan Warrant Fund to the General Fund of the County.

ORDER OF STATE TAX COM.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, after studying the value of the various classes of properties of the eighty-two counties, the economic conditions thereof and the methods employed by the Assessors and Supervisors in making and equalizing the assessments thereof and after making a careful examination of the recapitulations of the assessment rolls of persol property of the several counties and a comparison of the assessments therein contained, that it is necessary that the foregoing percentages be added, to or taken from, the assessments of the various classes of personal properties on said assessment roll of Grenada County, State of Mississippi, for the tax year 1922, as shown by the foregoing statement (appearing on the reverse side hereof) in order that the assessments in said county, be equal and uniform with those in the other counties of the state, it is therefore hereby ordered in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 323 of the Laws of 1920, that the foregoing percentage (appearing in the foregoing statement on reverse side hereof) be and they are hereby added to, or taken from, the said assessments of the personal property of said county, respectively, as shown by said foregoing statement, and that the Chairman of said Commission mail a copy of these instructions to the Board of Supervisors, of said County to proceed in accordance with the requirements of said Chapter and the amendment thereto, to make the changec in accordance with this order, in the assessment roll of personal properties of said county for the year 1922, over-valuing no property and bringing up the undervaluations and otherwise equalizing the assessments so that every assessment will bear an equal proportion to the value; for the law requires the supervisors to determine how much shall be assessed against each tax payer and the supervisors and (not the tax commission) and responsible for the assessment against each individual.

To the Board of Supervisors of said County and to the President of said Board:

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20 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA

Mrs. Edgar West of Durant is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams.

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Mrs. Joe Brown of Natchez is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

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Misses Helene and Eloise Lamkin were among the visitors in Grenada this week.

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Misses Sarah and Mary McGehee of Memphis are charming and popular guests of Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

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Hillary Talbert has returned from Elliott where he has been for several weeks.

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Mr. Luther Ellis entertained a coterie of friends at a dining at the Grenada hotel Thursday evening.

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Miss Lula Barksdale of Hardy is the guest of relatives this week.

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Miss Maggie Witty of Winona was in Grenada this week the guest of Misses Dubard.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 16TH

Jackson, Miss.—With opening day, October 16, less than two weeks away, all preparations for the nineteenth annual Mississippi State Centennial Fair are being speeded up.

"The City of Canvas," which is to house the overflow machinery and automobile displays, is being rapidly erected. More than a dozen huge tents of the airplane larger size are being stretched from the main entrance gates to the Liberal Arts Building.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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You are hereby notified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order, which has ben adopted by the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, and has, this day, been recorded on the minutes of said Commission in its office, in the City of Jackson, Hinds County, said state:

And you are, therefore, hereby instructed to comply with the requirements of said order according to law, immediately.

This the 30 day of September, 1922

D. L. Thompson,
Chairman of the State Tax Commission of said State.

In compliance of the foregoing order of the State Tax Commission it is hereby ordered that this board meet in special session at the court house in the City of Grenada, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of October, 1922, for the purpose of making changes n the assessments of personal property on the assessment rolls of said county as directed by the said State Tax Commission.

I ask your Honorable body to appoint C. C. Elliott as assistant Deputy in collection of taxes, to commence on Monday, October 16th. 1922.

D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.
By V. A. Bridgers, D. S.

It is hereby ordered that the above appointment of C. C. Elliott, as Deputy Sheriff be approved and accepted. Said appointment to expire Dec. 1st 1922.

I hereby submit my report for the month of September, 1922, which is a true and correct list of all fines, costs, etc. collected by me during said month:

1 Process on R. W. Sharp	$ 2.00
Costs, Mrs. Mullin Case	4.00
1 Summons	2.00
Costs, E. Stepney case	1.50
Costs, Geo. C. Brown & Co.	5.00
11 Turn Keys	11.00
Costs, State vs M. T. Lockett	39.00
Costs, Iron Orr Co.	2.50
3% Com. Log Wagon	3.00
3% County Tax	.36
1% State Tax	.01
3% Auto License	4.05
5% Privilege Tax	28.37
Total	$102.79
Plus Com. on Back Tax on timb.	10.05
Total	$112.84

D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.
By V. A. Bridgers, D. S.

Ordered that the above and foregoing report of D. W. Dogan, for the month of September, 1922 be approved.

Ordered that the report of E. H. White, County Demonstration Agent for the month of September 1922, be approved.

Ordered by the board that G. D. Thomerson be appointed as Road Commissioner of Grenada County, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of W. W. Dunn. Said commissioner to serve without pay until further notice.

Ordered that the following members and officers of the board be allowed the following amounts for services rendered at this meeting of the board:

K. Mattingly	$10.00
J. H. James	10.00
Frank Anderson	5.00
I. G. Rounsaville	10.00
G. P. Cunningham	10.00
J. B. Keeton	600
W. M. Mitchell	50.00

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Hardy Public School District of said county and State, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to levy a special tax of 2 mills on all the taxable property in said school district for the school year, and petition, as required by law, for the each year thereafter untl changed by purpose of extending the term, supplementing salary of teachers, repairing and equipping the building, and for other incidental expenses of running the school of said district.

W. E. Smith, Mrs. W. O. Geeslin Mrs. Minnie McNeil, W. S. Tilghman R. B. Thomerson, A. J. Thomerson, J. N. Curtis, Mrs. M. H. Gully Mrs. J. S. Thomason, C. M. Geeslin Mrs. C. J. Martin, W. H. McNeil, W. D. Purdie, Mrs. F. P. Coats, Mrs. E. B. Thomason, W. O. Geeslin Mrs. D. R. Childers, G. D. Thomason, Mrs. A. J. Thomerson, W. H. Gulley, J. S. Purdie, F. B. Coats, H. G. Tilghman, E. M. Geeslin, Beadie Thompson, D. R. Childers, Mrs. B. L. Smith, J. A. Martin.

We, your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the sufficiency of the petition of W. E. Smith and others asking for a special tax levy of two mills upon all the taxable property of Hardy Public School district of said county for the purposes, therein specified, beg leave to report that we have examined said petition and after comparing same with the tax lists, assessment rolls and registration book of said County, find that said petition contains the proper signatures of a majority of the legally qualified electors of said Hardy Public School district, and otherwise complies with the law.

Frank Anderson,
K. Mattingly.

It appearing to the board from the foregoing report of the committee of this board that the petition of W. E. Smith et al asking that a special levy of taxes of 2 mills on all the taxable property of the Hardy Public school district of Grenada County be levied for the school year 1922-23, for the purpose of extending the term, supplementing the salary of teachers and for repairing and equipping the school building and other incidental expenses contains a majority of the qualified electors of said Hardy Separate school district and otherwise complies wieh the law, and that it will be to the interest of said Hardy School district to grant said petition and make said special levy of taxes as therein petitioned for. It is therefore ordered that said petition be granted and a special levy of two mills be levied upon all of the taxable property in said Hardy Public School district for the purpose of extending the term supplementing salaries of teachers and repairing and equipping said building and other incidental expenses of running said school.

Ordered by the board that Dr. R. A. Clanton, County Health Officer be allowed his railroad fare and hotel expenses to Jackson, Mississippi to attend the convention of County Health Officers and State Health Department.

In the matter of Condemning Right of Way for Public Road.

It appearing to the board that at its September, 1922, meeting this board duly passed and entered upon its mnutes, an order declaring it necessary to condemn right of way for public road in District No. 2, of said County through the lands of the following named land owners towit: Mrs. M. E. Hudson, Dr. A. G. Hudson, Mrs. Eleanor Hudson Rhodes and James Hudson and it further appearing that in this said order, the 15th day of September, 1922, was fixed by the board as the day it would go upon, condemn and assess damages for said right of way; and it further appearing that the said named land owners were duly and legally notified as provided by law more than 5 days prior to said 15th day of September, 1922, of the intention of the board to go upon, condemn and assess damages for taking said right of way through their lands as provided in the orders of the board and thereupon they did, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1922, proceed to go in a body upon the hereinafter described lands of said named persons and did assess the amount of damages suffered by them by reason of taking for public use for a public road, a right of way, same being a strip of land 20 feet wide, commencing at the south line of Section 9, township 22, range 7 east, and running thence north along west side and adjacent to section line between section 9 and 10 for one half mile and a strip of land 40 feet wide being 20 feet on either side of section line between said sections 9 and 10, running from center of same north to north lines of said sections 9 and 10, as has been surveyed, laid out staked off and adopted by the board and said board fixed the amount of damages for said right of way at the sum of $56.00 and having duly reported their findings and actions in the premises at this the regular October, 1922, meeting of the board, it is ordered that said report findings and assesment of damage be approved and adopted by this board and the clerk of the board is directed to issue warrant drawn on the Road fund in favor of the above named persons for the said amount of $56.00 in full payment and satisfaction for any and all damages according to and suffered by them by reason of the condemnation of and taking for public use the above described right of way through their lands.

It appearing that the board of supervisors of said county did at their regular September , 1922, meeting make a donation to the Grenada County Fair Association for $1000.00 it is hereby ordered that said $1000. be used by the Grenada Fair Association for the following purposes as prescribed by law:

$300.00 General Agricultural Exhibits
$100.00 Mule and Colt Exhibits.
$100.00 Hog Exhibits.
$100.00 Cattle Exhibits.
$200.00 Boys Club Exhibits.
$200.00 Girls' Club Exhibits.

All of above to be given to Grenada County entries and a statement of all premiums paid out of above warrant to be filed with the clerk of this board within 60 days from this date.

Ordered by the Board that the Sheriff of Grenada County, Miss., be and he is authorized to purchase a pair of bloodhounds for the county of Grenada if after investigation and trial he is convinced that said purchase will be to the benefit of the county, purchase money to be paid out not to exceed the sum of $400.00 and expenses traveling and other expenses for inspecting and testing siid dogs. Said purchase money to be paid by warrant on the General fund of Grenada County which warrant the clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and instructed to issue upon the recommendation and approval of the Sheriff.

It appearing to the Board that the Clerk made due and legal advertisement of the letting of contract for clearing, grubbing and constructing bridges and culverts on the new Lewis Willis Road and Wm. Fenner road and after all bids had been received and carefully checked over we find that Lewis Willis is the lowest and best bidder at and for the prices towit:

Clearing and grubbing on Fenner road $51.47 per acre.

Clearing and grubbing on Lewis Willis road $52.47 per acre or for a sum of $234.61 for clearing and grubbing on both roads and $1.37 per lineal foot for furnishing lumber and constructing bridges and culverts on said Lewis Road and Wm. Fenner road.

Ordered that the Board do now take a recess until Friday, October 6th, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. H. JAMES,
Pres. Board of Supervisors

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen of Grenada, Mississippi, at its regular November, 1922, meeting to make an oppropriation, payable thereafter, of the sum of five hundred dollars for the Grenada County Fair Association, for the purpose of advertising, displaying, exhibiting and promoting the agricultural and industrial resources of said city and county, as provided by law, unless there be sufficient protest against such appropriation to defeat same without an election.

Done by order of said Board this the 2nd day of October, 1922.

S. T. TATUM, Mayor.
H. G. TALBERT, Recorder.
10-6-4t.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now while the selection is complete. Delivery will be made whenever you specify. See the samples at The Sentinel office.

CHARTER OF INCORPOARTION OF GRENADA COUNTRY CLUB.

1. The corporate title of said company is: Grenada Country Club.

2. The name of the incorporators are:

L. J. Doak, Postoffice, Grenada, Mississippi.

H. J. Ray, Postoffice, Grenada, Mississippi.

F. R. Lickfold, Postoffice, Grenada. Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Grenada, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock $5,000, but when $1,500 is subscribed and paid in the corporation shall be organized.

5. The par value of shares is Fifty Dollars.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is Fifty Years.

7. The purpose for which it is created:

To establish a country club, to build and maintain a fish pond, golf links, and such other things of amusement as are ordinarily incident to a country club.

8. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

L. J. Doak,
H. J. Ray,
F. R. Lickfold,
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Grenada County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority. L. J. Doak, H. J. Ray, F. R. Lickfold, incorporators of the corporation known as the Grenada Country Club, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 28th day of September, 1922.

W. K. Huffington, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1926.
(SEAL) 9-29-3t.

HOW AYER & LORD TIE CO. CAME TO GRENADA.

Copy of Letter Written in 1902 to W. B. Hoffa from President of Tie Company When Deal Was in Progress for Land.

Many have often wondered, no doubt, how it happened that Grenada came to be selected by the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., as the site for one of its treating plants. Immediately following receipt of the letter below, Mr. Hoffa immediately secured an option on the Cuff pasture and Rippy place (at that time owned by one man) at $15.00 per acre and so advised Mr. Lord. Some six weeks later when the company had definitely decided on Grenada as the location for its Mississippi plant, they succeeded in purchasing, at a lower price, the property it now occupies. The letter follows:

AYER & LORD TIE CO.
915 Old Colony Bldg.,
J. B. Lord, Pres. & Mgr.
Chicago, Mar. 1st, 1902.

Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th at hand on my return home. We also received water which we are going to have analyzed. We shall locate a tie treating plant some where in Mississippi, but we have not as yet decided on the location. The writer was over the road last week and it struck me that where we have to locate a plant, would be very expensive to get water and if you can find a location where abundant supply of water can be had without doubt, would be glad to hear from you stating at what price land can be bought. The land must be on the line or some switch of the Illinois Central, or main line where we can run a switch from the land to the main line. We cannot pay any unreasonable price for land. We are putting up a large treating plant at Carbondale, Ill., and we have gotten 160 acres of land at a very fair price, paying $40 per acre for it one mile from the center of the town. It will probably be some little time before we locate in Mississippi, but we shall consider these differnt locations.

Very truly yours,
(signed) J. B. Lord
Pres. and Manager.

DOLLAR-BOOK CAMPAIGN

If you had to spend weeks and weeks in bed wouldn't you like to have books to read?

The following resolution was passed by the 21st Annual Convention of the Federated Clubs in Brookhaven:

"Resolved that this Convention favorably consider and endorse the Federated Clubs of the state inaugurating and conductng a campaign to raise a sum of money sufficient to give to the patients of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Magee a suitable and appropriate library.

Resolved further that district Presidents be requested to present this resolution to the clubs for action."

The Federated Clubs have been asked to conduct a "Dollar-Book" campaign during the week of October 23-28. This movement has been unanimously endorsed by the Travelers in a district meeting at Columbus, and by the American Legion in state conventon at McComb.

Will you give One Dollar to the library fund for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium patients?

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered their services during the illness and death of our wife and Mother. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon every one of them.

Wm. McCaulla and family.
Grenada, Miss., Oct. 9, 1922.

We Want Fair Visitors to Make Our Store Headquarters

Come in and make yourself at home. Whether you buy or not it is a pleasure to show our goods.

Remember if it is a gift we have it. Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary or what-not, if it is a gift, we are the people to see. Gifts that are different and that are sure to please.

Our Fountain Drinks, Sandwiches, Cigars, Cigarettes and Candies are the best to be had.

Just received new shipments Elmer's, Bunte Bros., and Log Cabin Pecan Roll Candies.

The Gift Shop

Good Things to Eat and Drink

Served in

Regular Dixie Style

DURING FAIR WEEK

Both at our cafe and at the Fair Grounds

There's no use in going hungry at the Fair for we are prepared to feed you.

We want ten extra waiters, male or female, during fair week. Apply now.

The Dixie Cafe

R. F. HUBERT, Prop.